

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/712,399 : Group Art Unit: 1625
Inventors: Moore, Kevin M., *et al.* : Examiner: Taylor V. Oh
Filed: November 14, 2003 : Confirmation No.: 6849
For: PROCESS FOR THE :
PRODUCTION OF :
ANHYDROSUGAR ALCOHOLS :

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Official Action mailed on December 12, 2007, in the above-referenced application. It is believed that the response is timely with the extension requested herewith. If an additional extension of time is necessary to make the response timely, kindly grant one and charge the fee for same to Deposit Account No. 02-4800, in the name of Buchanan Ingersoll PC.

The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered and in view of the following remarks reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims are courteously requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.